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AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2001. Please amend the Application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please add new Fig. 16.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(3) by replacing the current specification (a first substitute specification) with a new specification (a second substitute specification) submitted herewith.

Remarks

Applicants' attorney sincerely appreciates the courtesies extended by the Examiner during an interview on January 3, 2002 concerning the Office Action mailed November 28, 2001. This response sets forth the matters discussed during the interview. In order to make the information set out in the source code contained in the Microfiche Appendix to the present Application more conveniently available to the reader, the